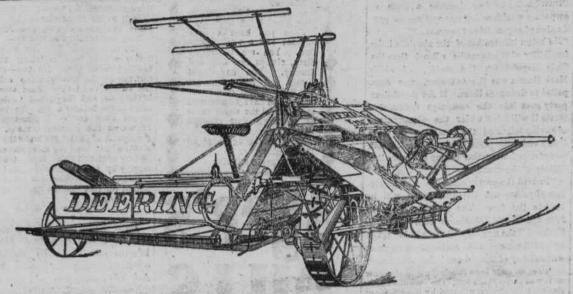
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will be very reasonable.

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Institute grounds to main street, one of the most frequented thoroughfares of the town. An old two-story brick building on the lot. Price, \$1,000.

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Very truly yours, J. W. Churchway,

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Editor County News:

Bolleving that the time has come when we should send a man to represent us in the next Legisla'ure who is a Democrat, and who has proved his faith by his works, and who is in hearty sympathy with his party, and if nominated and elected will without fear, favor or rartiality work and vote in the Legislature for the best intracted of the massay of the for the best interests of the masses of the few; we believe we have found a man who will fill the bill, a man who has never falled to support his party or her nominees both with pen and voice for the past thirty years, a mar s true in peace to his native State as he was in war, his empty sleeve is a mute testim nial of his gallantry on the field of battle. Let us now show our appreciation of a brave and gallant soldier and a Demor t in whom there is no guile; that man is E. H. Carclay, the coitor of that sterling to martic paper, the Lexington Gazette in we call upon him to announce himself the country.

Soldier for the House of Delegates for this country.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

tep ying to the above call made upon me te Rockbridge County News, I respect the nounce myself a candidate to repre-table county as one of her delegates in of my county me in the primaries and county countymen in the primaries and county convention when held. If nominated and elect d I pledge myself to use my best endeated the county countymen in the primaries and county convention when held. my ability. But should the delegates as-tm in a lin convention, think the best interests of the people can best be served by some one of e, I will cheerfully acquiesce, and do all in my power to elect the nominees.

Respectfully, E. H. BARCLAY. June 14

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

At the urgent solicitation of many citizen of Rockbridge of different sections, I respect fully announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates of Virginia. I submit my claims to a Democratic county convention, and if I fall of a nomination I will take my place in the ranks and work cheerful for the choice of the convention. I will no for the choice of the convention. I will not annoy my friends by persister t solicitation or enter into any questionate method to secure the nomination, but simply submit my candidacy to the Democrats of the county for endorsation, a large proportion of whom I knowpersonally.

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County for endorsation, it is a county for endorsation.

ANNOUN"EMENT.

At the urgent solicitation of many of the am constrained to appounce myself a cand date for medical to the House of Delegan of Virginia that by served the people the county two terms as one of their term sentatives, I refer to my past record simple as a pladge of future faithfulness, cames pass and lide by. I submit my claims sentatives, I delet to as a pladge of future faithfulness, earness as a pladge of future faithfulness, earness ness and fide ity. I submit my claims to the nominating convention of the Democratic party.

Yours respectfully, J. S. URAIG.

SHOW YOUR BEST QUALITIES

Hones y d es not r quire us to han our oil pu ngs faced to the wall in order the our friends may see that they are ade of coarse canvass. It is right to appear always at our lest. Give t e world your brightest thoughts, your most court ous speech the outcome of your kindest impulses and purest motives, no matter if you are conscious that these things are above your ordinary level. God made the flowers show their colors, not their dull, fibrous matters; to load the sir with the'r odors, not with the 'ankness of their sap.

welve or fourteen hours after it is k Hed.

The more perfect a piece of work the more imperfections the imperfect mind

The question of economy depends very largely upon the strength of a

If we could see ourselves as others see us we'd probably look the other

The middle-aged lady, with a black alpaca dress, worn shiny at the elbows, and a cheap shawl, and a cheap bonnet, and her hands all puckered up and blue, as though she had just got her washing out, went into the office of a prominent Mason a few mornings si- ce, and took a chair. She said:

"Are you the Boss Mason?" He blushed, told her he was a Muson

but not the highest in the land. She asked him if he had taken the whole 233 degrees in Masonry.

The man assured her that there were only thirty-three degrees, and that they had only been taken by a very few who were recommended by the Grand Lodge and they had to go to New York to get the thirty-third degree. The lady

studied a minute, and said : "Where does my husband get the other two hundred degrees?"

The prominent Mason said he guessed her husband never got two hundred degrees, unless he had a degree factory. He said he didn't understand the lady.

"Does my husband have to set up with a corpse three nights in a week! she asked, her eyes flashing fire. "Do you keep a lot of sick Missons on tap for my hasband to set up with the other three nights ?"

The prominent Mason said he thankful that few Masons died, and only occasionally one was sick enough to call for Masonic assistance. "But why do you ask these questions, madam? said the prominent Mason.

The woman picked the fringe of her pat' your pass-word ?" shawl, hung her head down, and said: Masons about two years ago, and he expression used by men when playing has been taking degrees or sitting up draw-poker, and he added that he with people ever since, and he comes didn't believe that her husband was a

ing of beer and cheese. I thought at her all these years. first that the cheese was the result of thought when he came home with a lot. ry brother Masons home atte, 42 been found in the river. He has come they used them at the lodge to vote on twice with the wrong pair of drawers candidates, and that a white chip elects on, and when I asked him how it was, and a blue chip rejects a candidate. he said it was a secret he could not re- you will look the matter up and see if veal under penalty of being shot with a he has joined the Masons I will be obcannon. All he would say was he took lige to you. He has taken all the 233 a degree. I have kept a little track of degrees, and the boys want him to join it, and I figure that he has taken 233 the Knights of Pythias. I want to get degrees, including the grand Sky Fugle out a injunction to prevent him from degree, which he took the night he joining anything e'se until we get some took the night he came home with his underclothes for winter. I'll tell you lip cut and his ear hanging by a piece what I will do. The next time he says

"Ob, madam," said the promine Mason, "there is no Sky Fugle degree in Masonry; your husband has lied to is one degree in Masonry that he has

"That's what I think," said she as a gree and fell through the sky light I had him sewed up and he was ready ante." for more degrees. After he had taken, I should think, about a hundred and fifty degrees, I told him I should think Le would let up on it, and put some potatoes in the cellar for winter; but he said when a man got started on the degrees he had to take them all, or he didn't amount to anything. One time I wanted a hat to wear to church with a feather in it, and he said feathers were all nonsense, and next day he brought home a leather case with a felt coal-skuttle in it, and a feather on it that couldn't have cost less than ten dollars, the way I figured millinery. And when he put it on and I laughed at his rediculous appearance, he be an to throw his arms around, and I sked what was the matter, and he said it was the first hailing sign of discress, and if I didn't look out an avenger would appear from a dark closet and run a toad-sticker through me for a scoffer. He must have spent a fortune on the hundred and fifty degrees. One morning he came home with his coat tail split right up the back, and his pants torn just as though a dog bad chewed him, and one eye closed up, and a wad of hair pulled right out of his head and he said he had been taking the 200th degree, but he wouldn't tell me Poultry should never be eaten until how it happened, because it was a dead secret. Sometimes a brother Mason comes home with him early in the morning, and they talk about a fullflush,' and they both act full as they stand on the steps and talk about their 'pat hands,' and 'raising 'em out," and 'calling,' and 'bobtail flush.' One night when he was asleep I heard him whisper, 'I raise you ten dollars,' and when

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aske! h'm what he meant he said they had been raising a purse for a poor wilow. Another time he raised up in bed, after he had been asleep, and shouted; 'I stand pat,' and when I asked him what it meant he said he was ruined if I told of it.- He said he had spoken the pass, word, and if the brethren heard of it they would put him out of the way. Mister, is 'I stand

The Mason told her that it was not. "Well my husband begun to join the That the words she had spoken was an

consistory nonsense, I will take the pen and ink. He was fold to use a lead washboard and make him think there skipped, and now good bye. You have comforted me greatly, and I will lay baleful light appeared in her eye. "He awake to-night until my husband comes said he was taking the Sky Eugle de- from the lodge with his pat hand, and I will make him think he has forgot his

THE MODERN BEAUTY

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of expreise in the open air Her form glows wi h health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Company, \$15,000 in the same cemetery. The

AN ARTFUL COMPLIMENT.

It is not every man who knows how to compliment a woman gracefully. The following dialogue took place be- of granite weighing five tons, tween a very pretty lady and a singer and a celebrated composer, who is by bronze doors, will be fitted up in magno means addicted to flattery: "Tell nificent style with colored marble and me, my dear Maestro, which would you stained-glass windows. There will be like better, to be blind or deaf ?" Deaf, ten catacombs, none of which will be blind when I hear you sing."

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We all know that unselfish ambition s a good thing in theory, and a few of us know what it is in practice.

When a man questions too closely he purpose of life he is apt to get a very unnatiafactory answet,

TAKES HIS HOME PAPER

A jealous editor down South tells of a man in his neighborhood who doesn's take a paper. This money saving fellow got a Maine story paper and found that by sending one dollar to a Yankee he could get a cure for drunkenness, Sure enough he did. It was #to take the pledge and keep it." Later on he sent fifty two-cent stamps to find out how to raise turnips successfully. He was told to "just take hold the tops and pull." Being young he wished to merry, and sens thirty-four one cent stamps to a Chicago firm to know how home at all times of the night, smell- Mason at all, but he had been lying to make an impression. When the anof dough." That was a little rough, but he was a patient man and thought be would yet succeed. The next adto double your money in six months." He was told to convert his money into bills fold them and he would see his money doubled. The next time he sent for twelve useful household articles and got a package of needles. He find out "how to get rich!" "Work like the d--! and never spend a cent" was the answer he received. That stopped him, but his brother wrote to find out how to write a letter without to live without work, and was told on a postal card to "ash for suckers like

ROUSS'S MAUSOLEUM.

we do," He takes his home paper

now and is happy.

The New York World prints this item which will be of interest to Virginians:

Charles Broadway Rouss has given a contract for a \$50,000 mausoleum to be built in the cemetery at Winchester, Va. The well-known blind merchant of this city a few years ago erected a monument fifty-two feet high at a cost of nausoleum will occupy the adjoining

The great tomb will be 25 feet wide, 36 feet long and 20 feet high. It will be of Grecian-Doric style, with thirtysix flutted columns, each a single piece

The interior, reached through large madam, when I am looking at you and visible. Entrance to an inner crypt will be through a secret passage. In the centre of the manaoleum will be a sarcophagus. The roof and the floor will each be formed of a single piece of granite. More than five hundred tone of granite will be used in the construction of the mausoleum.

> She was a very smart girl indeed, and she sat in the corner with her lover, and with her tiny niece upon her knee. The folding doors were open, and all at once the visitors in the adjoining room heard a child's piping voice exclaim, "Kies me too, Auntie Gertie." "Maudie, darling," came the reply, as quickly as thunder after lightning, "you should say 'Kiss me twice: 'Kies me two' is not good grain-

If wishes were horses hoggers would

vant a conchman in a livery. "To him who bath shall be given"skep di gidanga